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Basketball

Overall Evaluation — Poor Condition

- Three courts, of which one was useable (one has a missing backboard and one was overgrown with trees).
- Cement had minor cracks with grass growing through.
- The area surrounding the courts included cracks and uneven cement, as well as a large hole by one of the benches.



These courts had a rough, uneven surface beside the courts. Surface was cracked with grass growing through.

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One backboard was missing.



This was a large 'sink' hole next to the court benches.

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Baseball

Overall Evaluation — Poor Condition

- One field of four total was unusable due to grass growing over the playing surface.
- Grass needed to be cut on other fields for effective play.
- Grass was growing on the diamonds and there was inadequate athletic mill (baseball infield surface material).
- Backstops were painted, but there was no protective fencing for the players.
- One of eight benches was broken.
- There were no scoreboards.



This baseball diamond had a broken player bench and a rundown backstop. Weeds were growing around the backstop and player benches.